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1. [Redacted] Delivered to the Joint Committee on
Atomic Energy pictures and identifying data on ten Top Secret Restricted
Data couriers.

2. [REDACTED] Dropped by the office of Representative John O. Marsh, Jr. (D., Va.) to thank them for their interest in sending us a copy of Mr. Marsh's press release when he introduced the "bounty bill" to encourage defection of Soviet military personnel in Cuba. The Congressman was in the outer office and asked if I could talk with him for a few minutes. He then handed me a document entitled "Russian Broadcasts for the Soviet Personnel in Cuba" prepared by C. W. Boldyreff, editor of Radio Free Russia. Mr. Marsh said he would like to talk with some of our people about this. He also introduced me to General Max Rich, Commanding Officer of the Utah National Guard. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

3. [REDACTED] Talked with Robert Michaels to inquire if the organization of the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations had been officially established. Mr. Michaels stated that to his knowledge it has not been. (Michaels is fully aware of Mr. Mahon's views on this situation.)

4. [redacted] Senator Steenis telephoned inquiring when the Agency would be able to provide the inserts for the transcript of the 12 March briefing of Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee. He indicated he would like very much to have these tomorrow morning. I indicated we would do everything possible. In fact all the items were cleared by the Director later in the day and delivered to the Subcommittee.

5. [REDACTED] William Darden telephoned making reference to the Director's call to Senator Russell and stated the Senator wished to have the briefing session at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. I advised Darden that I was sure this time was all right and would advise if there were any problems.

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